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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 40).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Kruse; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

Absent — Moreno, P.

The invocation was offered by Representative Hunter, as follows:

We thank you for this day and all of its potential in each of our lives.

Help us to live this day in the best possible way as if it were our last day on this earth.

Help us to keep in mind that if we walk in the light we will never have to fear the darkness.

Give us servant hearts that we may always think of others first—just as you did during your lifetime as the master servant.

Help us to keep in mind that your Son gave up his life that we might live eternally. Help each of us to live our lives for eternity.

In the name of the Lord we pray. Amen.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Kolkhorst who presented Dr. Henry J. Boehm of Brenham as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Boehm and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HR 521 - ADOPTED
(by T. King)

Representative T. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 521**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 521, In memory of Dickie Ingram of Lytton Springs.

HR 521 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Ramsay and Goolsby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 521** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Counts, who introduced Maya Ingram, wife of Dickie Ingram, and their children.

HR 530 - ADOPTED
(by Alexander)

Representative Alexander moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 530**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 530, Recognizing March 14, 2001, as Cedar Creek Lake Area Day at the State Capitol.

HR 530 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 379 - ADOPTED
(by Ritter)

Representative Ritter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 379**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 379, Honoring Police Chief Billy J. Neal of Nederland for his career of civic service.

(P. Moreno now present)

HR 379 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Ritter, who introduced Police Chief Billy J. Neal and his family.

HR 511 - ADOPTED**(by Deshotel)**

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 511**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 511, Welcoming the visiting group from Blanchette Elementary School to the State Capitol on March 14, 2001.

HR 511 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 514 - ADOPTED**(by Deshotel)**

Representative Deshotel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 514**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 514, Welcoming members of Beaumont's Our Mother of Mercy Senior Citizens Organization to the State Capitol.

HR 514 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 472 - ADOPTED**(by B. Turner)**

Representative B. Turner moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 472**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 472, Recognizing McCamey as the Wind Energy Capital of Texas.

HR 472 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative B. Turner, who introduced a delegation from McCamey.

HR 518 - ADOPTED**(by Geren)**

Representative Geren moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 518**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 518, Honoring the School of Public Health at the University of North Texas for its excellence in academics.

HR 518 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 502 - ADOPTED
(by Williams and Hope)

Representative Williams moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 502**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 502, Honoring Coach Weldon Willig for his decades of dedication to The Woodlands.

HR 502 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Farabee, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 502** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Williams, who introduced Coach Weldon Willig and his wife.

HCR 136 - ADOPTED
(by Counts)

Representative Counts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 136**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 136, Honoring professional golfer Charles Coody of Abilene.

HCR 136 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 136** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Counts, who introduced golfer Charles Coody and his wife, Lynette.

(Edwards in the chair)

HR 529 - ADOPTED
(by Kuempel)

Representative Kuempel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 529**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 529, Congratulating James Kevin Cooper on his 35th birthday.

HR 529 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative West, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 529** as signers thereof.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 523 - ADOPTED
(by Kolkhorst)

Representative Kolkhorst moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 523**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 523, Commending the members of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas and the Texas Fire Chiefs Association and recognizing March 14, 2001, as Firefighters Day at the State Capitol.

HR 523 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 468 - ADOPTED
(by Oliveira, et al.)

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 468**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 468, Honoring Bruce Aiken of Brownsville for his lifetime of accomplishments.

HR 468 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative J. Davis, who introduced Bruce Aiken, his wife, and his daughters.

HR 522 - ADOPTED
(by Morrison)

Representative Morrison moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 522**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 522, In recognition of the War Dogs of Vietnam.

HR 522 was adopted without objection.

(Edwards in the chair)

HR 507 - ADOPTED
(by Green)

Representative Green moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 507**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 507, Honoring Ambassador Alan L. Keyes for his public service.

HR 507 was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 524 - ADOPTED

(by **J. Jones**)

Representative J. Jones moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 524**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 524, Honoring Ola J. Reagan.

HR 524 was adopted without objection.

HR 533 - ADOPTED

(by **Dutton**)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 533**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 533, Honoring Clara Glover Kizzee of Houston on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

HR 533 was adopted without objection.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 5).

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

On motion of Representative Edwards and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS

THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

HB 769 ON THIRD READING

(by **P. King**)

HB 769, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fees imposed in certain child support cases.

HB 769 was passed.

HB 120 ON THIRD READING**(by West)**

HB 120, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to student intercollegiate athletic fees at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

A record vote was requested.

HB 120 was passed by (Record 41): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Hilbert.

HB 957 ON THIRD READING**(by Burnam and Olivo)**

HB 957, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees for food service establishment permits.

HB 957 was passed.

HB 444 ON THIRD READING**(by Madden and Walker)**

HB 444, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for write-in candidates in a special election for city officers.

HB 444 was passed.

HB 656 ON THIRD READING**(by Goolsby, Farabee, and Hinojosa)**

HB 656, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the statute of limitations for purposes of prosecuting certain felony sex offenses.

HB 656 was passed.

HB 782 ON THIRD READING**(by Tillery)**

HB 782, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the ability of a development corporation to receive funding from a municipality.

HB 782 was passed.

HB 317 ON THIRD READING**(by Telford)**

HB 317, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the location where the court of appeals for the Sixth Court of Appeals District transacts business.

HB 317 was passed.

GENERAL STATE CALENDAR**HOUSE BILLS****SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

CSHB 1629 ON SECOND READING**(by Cook, Puente, and B. Turner)**

CSHB 1629, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of water by the Lower Colorado River Authority to a municipality outside the Colorado River basin.

CSHB 1629 was passed to engrossment. (Delisi recorded voting no)

CSHB 62 ON SECOND READING**(by Wolens)**

CSHB 62, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain courts to try civil cases at institutions of higher education and other schools.

CSHB 62 was passed to engrossment.

HB 121 ON SECOND READING**(by West)**

HB 121, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to information a person required to register as a sex offender must report to a local law enforcement authority.

HB 121 was passed to engrossment.

HB 82 ON SECOND READING**(by Gallego)**

HB 82, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain taxable items sold by a qualified student organization affiliated with an institution of higher education.

HB 82 was passed to engrossment.

HB 831 ON SECOND READING
(by Madden, Crownover, and Walker)

HB 831, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of an election to fill a vacancy in the legislature when a candidate is running unopposed.

HB 831 was passed to engrossment.

HB 997 ON SECOND READING
(by P. King)

HB 997, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time in which a court may conduct a hearing or render a final order in a suit to terminate the parent-child relationship.

HB 997 was passed to engrossment.

CSHB 1212 ON SECOND READING
(by Dunnam)

CSHB 1212, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to installment payments of tuition and fees by a student enrolled for a summer session at a public institution of higher education.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Uher offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1212**:

Amend **CSHB 1212** as follows:

Strike all below the enacting clause and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Sections 54.007 (b), (c), (d), (e), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The governing board of each institution of higher education may permit for the payment of tuition and fees during a 12-week summer term and a 16-week summer term through the following alternatives:

(1) for a student enrolled for a 12-week summer term, one-half payment of tuition and fees in advance of the beginning of the summer term, one-quarter payment before the beginning of the fifth class week, and the final one-quarter payment before the beginning of the ninth class week; or

(2) for a student enrolled for a 16-week summer term, one-half payment of tuition and fees in advance of the beginning of the summer term, one-quarter payment before the beginning of the sixth class week, and the final one-quarter payment before the beginning of the 11th class week.

(c) [(b)] The governing board may assess and collect incidental fees for students utilizing payment alternative (2) under Subsection (a), and alternatives (1) and (2) under Subsection (b) of this section and for students delinquent in payments. The fees must reasonably reflect the cost to the institution of handling those payments.

(d) [(e)] A student who fails to make full payment of tuition and fees, including any incidental fees, by the due date may be prohibited from registering for classes until full payment is made. A student who fails to make payment prior to the end of the semester may be denied credit for the work done that semester. The governing board may not impose on a student any

sanction authorized by this subsection unless the governing board includes in any promissory note signed by a student the following statement printed in bold-faced type or in capital letters: "A STUDENT WHO FAILS TO MAKE FULL PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES, INCLUDING ANY INCIDENTAL FEES, BY THE DUE DATE MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM REGISTERING FOR CLASSES UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS MADE. A STUDENT WHO FAILS TO MAKE PAYMENT PRIOR TO THE END OF THE SEMESTER MAY BE DENIED CREDIT FOR THE WORK DONE THAT SEMESTER." The governing board shall notify a student of any delinquent tuition or fee payment as soon as practicable. The institution's records may be adjusted to reflect the student's failure to have properly enrolled for that semester.

(e) [(†)] In addition to other payment alternatives provided by this section, the governing board of a medical and dental unit or of a general academic teaching institution with a department or college of veterinary medicine may provide for the payment of tuition and fees at the unit or at the department or college of veterinary medicine during any academic year through a one-fourth payment of tuition and fees in advance of the beginning of the year and subsequent one-fourth payments of tuition and fees to be made at periods designated by the governing board. Subsection (b) of this section applies to tuition and fee payments under this subsection. In this subsection, "general academic teaching institution" and "medical and dental unit" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003 of this code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to tuition and fees charged for a semester or summer session that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2001.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

CSHB 1212, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 1262 ON SECOND READING (by Hardcastle)

HB 1262, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to priority of agricultural liens on future crops.

HB 1262 failed to pass to engrossment.

HB 244 ON SECOND READING (by Ellis)

HB 244, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting certain emergency service organizations from the sales and use tax on boats and boat motors.

HB 244 was passed to engrossment.

COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Representative Thompson requested permission for the Committee on Judicial Affairs to meet while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

Representative R. Lewis requested permission for the Committee on Energy Resources to meet while the house is in session.

Permission to meet was granted without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Judicial Affairs, 12:10 p.m. today, speakers committee room, for a formal meeting, to consider minutes correction.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Raymond moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Janek in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 12:40 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 3126 (By Christian), Relating to the allocation of revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3127 (By Walker), Relating to county development regulations in certain unincorporated areas.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3128 (By Isett), Relating to the adoption of a drug-free workplace program by employers and to a discount on workers' compensation insurance premiums for employers who elect to participate in the program.

To Business & Industry.

HB 3129 (By Noriega), Relating to the qualifications for appointment as the adjutant general.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 3130 (By P. King), Relating to authorizing counties to regulate, after voter approval, manufactured home rental communities in the same manner as other subdivisions.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3131 (By P. King), Relating to a virtual classroom program for certain public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 3132 (By P. King), Relating to the dissolution of the Gainesville Hospital District and the Muenster Hospital District and the creation of the Cooke County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 3133 (By P. King), Relating to financial interests in abortion facilities.

To State Affairs.

HB 3134 (By Chavez), Relating to certain conduct of notaries public; providing a penalty.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3135 (By Geren), Relating to the validation of certain actions and proceedings and to the administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Tarrant Regional Water District, a Water Control and Improvement District; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3136 (By Hilbert), Relating to the statute of limitations for persons seeking damages from injury or loss caused by an error in a survey.

To Civil Practices.

HB 3137 (By Hilbert), Relating to the liability of an officer of a nonprofit corporation.

To Civil Practices.

HB 3138 (By Hilbert), Relating to the costs of and reducing the need for remedial education of high school graduates.

To Public Education.

HB 3139 (By Hilbert), Relating to an exemption from the requirements of the open meetings law for certain negotiations involving the Texas Lottery Commission.

To State Affairs.

HB 3140 (By Swinford), Relating to eligibility for certain franchise tax credits.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3141 (By Swinford), Relating to prima facie evidence for the offense of theft of livestock, exotic livestock, or exotic fowl.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3142 (By Seaman), Relating to incentive programs and employment services and enhancement of the financial stability of the unemployment compensation fund.

To Economic Development.

HB 3143 (By Hartnett), Relating to technical changes to statutes involving taxes or fees administered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3144 (By Hartnett), Relating to incapacitated persons, wards, and former wards.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3145 (By Hartnett), Relating to contracts between municipalities and the Trinity River Authority for the treatment of sewage effluent.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3146 (By Hartnett), Relating to the enforcement and collection of taxes, fees and other revenue, and providing criminal penalties.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3147 (By Smith), Relating to allowing certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to be employed as classroom teachers without losing retirement benefits.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 3148 (By Allen), Relating to the administration and application of the sex offender registration program and to other requirements imposed on sex offenders.

To Public Safety.

HB 3149 (By Allen), Relating to the collection and dissemination by the Texas Department of Public Safety of information relating to threats against public servants.

To Public Safety.

HB 3150 (By Allen), Relating to authorizing county officers and employees to receive reduced travel agent fees for travel arrangements for official county business.

To County Affairs.

HB 3151 (By Nixon), Relating to the right of an insurance carrier to contest the compensability of an injury in a workers' compensation case.

To Business & Industry.

HB 3152 (By Capelo), Relating to due process for physicians, dentists, and podiatrists in hospitals.

To Civil Practices.

HB 3153 (By Capelo), Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain professional associations.

To Public Health.

HB 3154 (By Capelo), Relating to the creation of the Texas Asthma and Allergy Council.

To State Affairs.

HB 3155 (By Capelo), Relating to the establishment of a Texas Pediatric Diabetes Research Working Group in the Texas Department of Health.

To Public Health.

HB 3156 (By Miller), Relating to the exemption from sales and use tax of certain items sold during the tax holiday period in August of each year.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3157 (By Averitt), Relating to eligibility for a driving safety instructor license.

To Public Education.

HB 3158 (By Bonnen), Relating to granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity for water utility service.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3159 (By Bonnen), Relating to the compensation and per diem of the commissioners of Brazoria Drainage District Number 4.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3160 (By Bonnen), Relating to the punishment for nonrestraint of a child in a motor vehicle.

To Transportation.

HB 3161 (By Bonnen), Relating to the expiration of certain subdivision plats.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3162 (By F. Brown), Relating to payment of fees or costs by credit card or electronic means.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3163 (By G. Lewis), Relating to surrogate decision-making for an adult patient in a hospital or nursing home.

To Public Health.

HB 3164 (By Chavez), Relating to standards for prekindergarten programs and coordination of resources among prekindergarten programs and other child-care programs.

To Public Education.

HB 3165 (By Chavez), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property that is owned by certain child-care facilities and is used for providing care for children.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3166 (By R. Lewis), Relating to recreational fishing limits for certain species on the Toledo Bend Reservoir and Sabine River; providing a penalty.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 3167 (By R. Lewis), Relating to the State Board for Educator Certification.

To Public Education.

HB 3168 (By Thompson), Relating to the composition of judicial districts in this state.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3169 (By Thompson), Relating to the composition of the courts of appeals.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3170 (By Thompson), Relating to the geographic districts of the courts of appeals.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3171 (By Thompson), Relating to the creation and composition of certain district courts.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3172 (By Thompson), Relating to the authority of a county to establish public improvement districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 3173 (By Solis), Relating to the name and boundaries of the Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District.

To Transportation.

HB 3174 (By Solis), Relating to mileage reimbursement for the justices of the Thirteenth Court of Appeals District.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3175 (By Solis), Relating to the candidacy of certain personnel in a prosecuting attorney's office or a city attorney's office in an election for judicial office.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3176 (By Solis), Relating to eligibility for assignment as a visiting judge.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3177 (By Solis), Relating to certain investments and rate reductions by insurance companies and related organizations; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 3178 (By Solis), Relating to the requirement that certain persons associated with development corporations complete a training seminar on the operation and administration of development corporations; providing an administrative penalty.

To Economic Development.

HB 3179 (By Solis), Relating to court reporters and court reporting firms.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3180 (By Longoria), Relating to the intake, assessment and admission of a patient to an inpatient mental health facility.
To Public Health.

HB 3181 (By Danburg), Relating to procedures for maintaining information on lists of registered voters.
To Elections.

HB 3182 (By Danburg), Relating to primary election dates and procedures and related dates, deadlines, and procedures.
To Elections.

HB 3183 (By Danburg), Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
To Pensions & Investments.

HB 3184 (By Danburg), Relating to the contents of an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3185 (By B. Turner, Ellis, and S. Turner), Relating to certain personnel policies of the Texas Department of Corrections and to certain related duties of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.
To Corrections.

HB 3186 (By Puente), Relating to preference to Texas bidders for certain state procurements.
To State Affairs.

HB 3187 (By Puente), Relating to youth-related volunteer activity leave for state agency employees.
To State Affairs.

HB 3188 (By Puente), Relating to the plugging of abandoned or deteriorated water wells.
To Natural Resources.

HB 3189 (By Puente), Relating to the disposition and use of air emission fees.
To Appropriations.

HB 3190 (By Puente), Relating to the allocation of revenue derived from certain fees and taxes among Texas Department of Transportation districts.
To Appropriations.

HB 3191 (By Puente), Relating to emergency service districts.
To County Affairs.

HB 3192 (By Puente), Relating to associate judges appointed by the district courts of Bexar County.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3193 (By Puente), Relating to the number of members of the governing body of certain home-rule municipalities.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3194 (By Howard), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District Number ____ and to the authorization of bonds and the levy of taxes; providing civil penalties.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3195 (By Howard), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District Number ____ and to the authorization of bonds and the levy of taxes; providing civil penalties.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3196 (By E. Jones), Relating to a limitation on the liability of directors of housing finance corporations.

To Civil Practices.

HB 3197 (By E. Jones), Relating to the financing of certain housing and nonhousing facilities by a housing finance corporation.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3198 (By Maxey), Relating to the establishment of an electronic system for occupational licensing transactions, public access to certain information regarding license holders, and fees imposed by occupational licensing agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 3199 (By Brimer), Relating to certain personal property that is presumed abandoned.

To Business & Industry.

HB 3200 (By Brimer), Relating to conflicts of interest of Department of Information Resources employees.

To State Affairs.

HB 3201 (By Brimer), Relating to exempting certain charitable organizations from ad-valorem taxation.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3202 (By J. Jones), Relating to the disqualification of a judge in an action that arise under the Election Code.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3203 (By J. Jones), Relating to allowing counties to update addresses for potential jurors.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3204 (By J. Jones), Relating to authorizing counties and municipalities to enter into contracts to provide services and accept payments through the Internet.

To County Affairs.

HB 3205 (By J. Jones), Relating to the purchase or lease of certain motor vehicles by certain regional transit authorities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3206 (By S. Turner), Relating to the selection of tenants in multifamily rental housing developments funded or administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3207 (By S. Turner), Relating to the management of state agency information resources technologies.

To State Affairs.

HB 3208 (By S. Turner), Relating to estimating the amount of revenue a state agency has lost from the sale of information because of a requirement to make information available on the Internet or accessible under a request for public information.

To State Affairs.

HB 3209 (By Uher), Relating to a provisional commercial shrimp boat license.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 3210 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of a state self-sufficiency program for certain immigrants who are victims of battery or extreme cruelty.

To Human Services.

HB 3211 (By Uresti), Relating to authorizing counties to charge an application fee for platting applications.

To County Affairs.

HB 3212 (By George), Relating to workers' compensation dispute resolution.

To Business & Industry.

HB 3213 (By George), Relating to use of the term "workers' compensation commission" and symbols identified with that commission by an entity other than the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; providing penalties.

To Business & Industry.

HB 3214 (By George), Relating to agreements between certain contractors with regard to workers' compensation insurance coverage; providing penalties.

To Business & Industry.

HB 3215 (By George), Relating to certain hotel facilities.

To Economic Development.

HB 3216 (By George), Relating to franchise tax incentives for corporations conducting certain research and development activities.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3217 (By R. Lewis), Relating to the voluntary cleanup program of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3218 (By R. Lewis), Relating to the statutory lien that arises when an abandoned well has not been timely plugged.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3219 (By R. Lewis), Relating to testing liquefied petroleum gas systems in certain school facilities.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3220 (By R. Lewis), Relating to the composition and use of the oil-field cleanup fund.

To Energy Resources.

HB 3221 (By Madden), Relating to requirements for providing voting systems accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

To Elections.

HB 3222 (By Madden), Relating to school district applications for assistance under the instructional facilities allotment.

To Public Education.

HB 3223 (By Madden), Relating to bailiffs appointed by justice courts.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3224 (By Madden), Relating to notaries public; providing a penalty.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3225 (By R. Lewis), Relating to development regulations in certain counties.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3226 (By Keffer), Relating to injury leave for certain state employees injured in the course of performance of duty.

To State Affairs.

HB 3227 (By Wolens), Relating to research excellence compensation for medical school faculty achieving national recognition.

To Higher Education.

HB 3228 (By Shields), Relating to containment systems required for certain underground storage tanks.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3229 (By Craddick), Relating to a declaration for write-in candidacy for director of the Midland County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 3230 (By Walker), Relating to the administration of the weather modification program; providing penalties.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 3231 (By Morrison), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the DeWitt County Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3232 (By Carter), Relating to a program to meet the need for affordable housing in this state.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3233 (By Y. Davis), Relating to training requirements for peace officers.

To Public Safety.

HB 3234 (By A. Reyna), Relating to the regulation of bingo.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 3235 (By A. Reyna), Relating to the Pan American Games trust fund and revenue dedicated to that fund.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3236 (By A. Reyna), Relating to exceptions to the regulation of plumbing.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 3237 (By Hamric and Pickett), Relating to contracts for the development of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority division of the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

HB 3238 (By Olivo), Relating to false, misleading, or deceptive statements or representations in connection with a home loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 3239 (By Olivo), Relating to home loan documents.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 3240 (By Olivo), Relating to a charge for a product or service in connection with a home loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 3241 (By Olivo), Relating to certain insurance and fees in connection with a home loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 3242 (By Olivo), Relating to a permit to apply certain sludge on a land application unit.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3243 (By Gallego), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District; granting the power of eminent domain and conditionally granting authority to levy property taxes.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3244 (By Gallego), Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Health to temporarily transfer money appropriated for the purpose of a tobacco endowment program administered by the department to use for another tobacco endowment program administered by the department.

To Appropriations.

HB 3245 (By Hilderbran), Relating to the duties of a municipally owned electric utility when operating outside the municipality.

To State Affairs.

HB 3246 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the authority of the court of criminal appeals to review certain trial court findings regarding a defendant's competency to be executed.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3247 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the collection of money by certain prosecuting attorneys.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3248 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the creation of the County Criminal Court at Law of Hidalgo County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3249 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the requirement that certain persons released on parole or mandatory supervision use a deep-lung breath analysis mechanism on any motor vehicle operated by the person.

To Corrections.

HB 3250 (By Hinojosa), Relating to the application of the offense prohibiting certain solicitations regarding professional employment to attorneys.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3251 (By Dutton), Relating to requiring a court in a criminal case to enforce duties imposed by the legislature on the defendant, the attorney representing the state, or any other person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3252 (By Dutton), Relating to the composition and appointment of the State Board of Education.

To Public Education.

HB 3253 (By Giddings), Relating to the collection of certain student information by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

HB 3254 (By Giddings), Relating to limitations period for certain disciplinary actions.

To Insurance.

HB 3255 (By A. Reyna and Kuempel), Relating to authorizing certain bingo games involving more than one organization that is licensed to conduct bingo games.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 3256 (By Y. Davis), Relating to state taxes.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3257 (By Green), Relating to authorizing an environmental service fee at Southwest Texas State University.

To Higher Education.

HB 3258 (By Green), Relating to the service areas of certain public junior colleges.

To Higher Education.

HB 3259 (By Green), Relating to the abolition of school district property taxes, an increase in the rate of the state sales and use tax and the application of the state sales and use tax to any transaction in this state, including a sale for resale, involving real property, and the distribution of the proceeds from the sales and use tax to replace school district property tax revenue.

To Public Education.

HB 3260 (By Carter), Relating to the preservation of affordable housing by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 3261 (By Williams), Relating to the general property deposit paid by a student of a public institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 3262 (By Williams), Relating to the application of the sales tax to certain food served to students at institutions of higher education.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3263 (By Williams), Relating to certain court costs imposed on a person convicted of an offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3264 (By Williams), Relating to the exemption of certain facilities serving developmentally disabled adults from application of the Assisted Living Facility Licensing Act.

To Human Services.

HB 3265 (By G. Lewis), Relating to notice to higher education students of the sanctions for failure to timely pay tuition and fees.

To Higher Education.

HB 3266 (By G. Lewis), Relating to authorizing a county to adopt a uniform residential building code; providing a criminal penalty.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3267 (By G. Lewis), Relating to establishing at Prairie View A&M University a center for relationship violence prevention and intervention.

To Higher Education.

HB 3268 (By G. Lewis), Relating to the accountability system for educator preparation programs.

To Public Education.

HB 3269 (By McCall), Relating to the equalized wealth level under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 3270 (By McCall), Relating to technology development and transfer by institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 3271 (By Coleman), Relating to the regulation of state subsidies granted for economic development purposes.

To Economic Development.

HB 3272 (By Oliveira), Relating to the time period for the sales and use tax exemption for clothing and footwear.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3273 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain writing instruments from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3274 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain paper and paper holders from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3275 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain school mathematics instruments from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3276 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain reference books from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3277 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain arts and craft items from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3278 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain backpacks from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3279 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain sewing notions from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3280 (By Oliveira), Relating to exempting certain child safety products from the sales and use tax for a limited time.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3281 (By Walker), Relating to overtime compensation for certain employees of the Texas Forest Service while working in an emergency situation.
To Appropriations.

HB 3282 (By Chisum), Relating to the creation of the scrap tire enforcement fund and the regulation of scrap tire disposal.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3283 (By Chisum), Relating to the disposal or assured isolation of low-level radioactive waste and to the transfer of certain land purchased for a disposal site.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3284 (By Hope), Relating to purchasing or leasing requirements for mass transit, local government, private, and state fleet vehicles.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3285 (By Farrar), Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes by certain flood control districts and hospital districts in highly populated counties and refunding of anticipation notes.
To Financial Institutions.

HB 3286 (By R. Lewis), Relating to water conservation measures by state agencies and local governments.
To Natural Resources.

HB 3287 (By Madden), Relating to the reporting of certain political contributions and political expenditures.
To Elections.

HB 3288 (By Madden), Relating to a local option election for the sale of beer and wine in certain cities or towns located in more than one county.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 3289 (By R. Lewis), Relating to certain river authorities and water districts, the codification of Acts creating and regulating the authorities and districts, and the creation of the Texas Water Policy Council to review the authorities and districts.
To Natural Resources.

HB 3290 (By R. Lewis), Relating to the development and management of the water resources of the state, including the ratification of the creation of certain groundwater conservation districts; providing penalties.
To Natural Resources.

HB 3291 (By J. Davis), Relating to eliminating the licensing and registration requirements for music, skill, or pleasure coin-operated machines.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3292 (By Maxey), Relating to imposition of a tax on soft drinks; providing penalties.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3293 (By Maxey), Relating to the imposition, collection, administration, and civil and criminal enforcement of a tax on the income of certain residents and nonresident individuals, trusts and estates, and partnerships.
To Ways & Means.

HB 3294 (By Wise), Relating to the provision of housing and related forms of assistance to residents of colonias and residents of other underserved regions of this state.
To Urban Affairs.

HB 3295 (By Maxey), Relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of Travis County.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3296 (By Goodman), Relating to the compensation of a former judge or justice while assigned as a visiting judge.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3297 (By Dukes), Relating to the use of compliance history information by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
To Environmental Regulation.

HB 3298 (By Bonnen), Relating to the contracting authority of and authorized uses for corporate revenue by certain industrial development corporations.
To Economic Development.

HB 3299 (By Walker), Relating to the general powers and authority of water districts; providing a penalty.

To Natural Resources.

HB 3300 (By Solis), Relating to the adoption of the 21st Century Technology College and Careers Act.

To Economic Development.

HB 3301 (By Solis), Relating to venue for an action arising from a catastrophic incident at an institution of higher education.

To Civil Practices.

HB 3302 (By Solis), Relating to a moratorium on the regulation of shrimping by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 3303 (By Counts), Relating to the service area of the Vernon Regional Junior College District.

To Higher Education.

HB 3304 (By Goolsby), Relating to the career and technology education programs of public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3305 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to changing the deadlines for ordering the election and filing for candidacy in political subdivision elections.

To Elections.

HB 3306 (By Hardcastle), Relating to weight standards for loaves of bread.

To Business & Industry.

HB 3307 (By Menendez), Relating to the acreage exemption from municipal subdivision and platting requirements.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3308 (By Menendez), Relating to applicability of county road requirements to public and private subdivisions.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3309 (By Hochberg), Relating to the development, funding, and operation of the Southeast Texas Biotechnology Park.

To Economic Development.

HB 3310 (By Dunnam), Relating to payment sources for a school district's local share of debt service for which the district receives state assistance.

To Public Education.

HB 3311 (By Dunnam), Relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of McLennan County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3312 (By Dunnam), Relating to establishing a pilot program for state emergency medical dispatch resource centers.

To Public Safety.

HB 3313 (By Dunnam), Relating to elementary class size limits in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 3314 (By Dunnam), Relating to the offense of theft of livestock from a commission merchant.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3315 (By Ramsay), Relating to county regulation of outdoor burning.

To County Affairs.

HB 3316 (By Ramsay), Relating to county roads.

To Transportation.

HB 3317 (By Ramsay), Relating to payroll deductions for county employees.

To County Affairs.

HB 3318 (By Ramsay), Relating to the continuing education requirements for a county treasurer.

To County Affairs.

HB 3319 (By Ramsay), Relating to the operation and performance of appraisal districts and the determination of school district property values.

To Ways & Means.

HB 3320 (By J. Moreno), Relating to investigations of certain county law enforcement officers.

To County Affairs.

HB 3321 (By Elkins), Relating to plat requirements for subdivisions in certain counties.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3322 (By Yarbrough), Relating to restrictive covenants in certain residential real estate subdivisions.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 3323 (By Solomons), Relating to the creation, organization and management powers of a regional county transportation authority; providing for elections; providing for a governing board; providing for procedures for annexation of territory; authorizing the levy and collection of the sales and use and excise tax; authorizing transit authorities to contract with the county transportation authority.

To Transportation.

HB 3324 (By Solomons), Relating to the requirement that an ignition interlock device be installed on the vehicle of a person placed on community supervision for certain intoxication offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 3325 (By Solomons), Relating to rules adopted by the Supreme Court of Texas regarding the practice of law in this state by attorneys licensed in other jurisdictions.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 3326 (By Averitt), Relating to the reorganization of a mutual life insurance company.
To Insurance.

HB 3327 (By Averitt), Relating to production of documents produced in response to an investigation by the Texas Department of Insurance.
To Insurance.

HB 3328 (By Averitt), Relating to privacy rules for health information for insurance companies and licensees of the Texas Department of Insurance.
To Insurance.

HB 3329 (By Averitt), Relating to tax-exempt private activity bonds.
To Financial Institutions.

HB 3330 (By Williams), Relating to the offense of driving while license invalid, canceled or revoked.
To Public Safety.

HB 3331 (By Williams), Relating to determining responsibility for harm and assigning joint and several liability in tort actions.
To Civil Practices.

HB 3332 (By Woolley), Relating to health spas.
To Business & Industry.

HCR 210 (By Haggerty), Urging congress to enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001.
To Pensions & Investments.

HCR 211 (By Telford), Granting H. C. "Bud" Gibson permission to sue the state and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
To Civil Practices.

HCR 212 (By Farabee), In memory of Charles N. Prothro of Wichita Falls.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 519 (By Farabee), Commending the Caring for Children Foundation of Texas, Inc., and the Care Van Program for providing immunizations.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 520 (By Farabee), Honoring the members of the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry as they celebrate Wichita Falls Day at the State Capitol.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 525 (By Hardcastle), Recognizing Phil Boyer for his accomplishments as president of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 526 (By Goolsby), Honoring Dr. Billy Joe Parnell of Winnsboro for his civic contributions.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 527 (By Goolsby), In memory of Marvin Ray Stevens of Star Harbor.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 528 (By Goolsby), In memory of George Clinton "Clint" Chavanne of Dallas.

To Rules & Resolutions.

SB 79 to Elections.

SB 120 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 243 to Land & Resource Management.

SB 415 to Insurance.

SB 454 to Transportation.

SB 563 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 665 to Human Services.

SB 672 to Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

SB 676 to Public Education.

SB 716 to Land & Resource Management.

SB 832 to Public Health.

SB 848 to Ways & Means.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

Senate List No. 5

SB 286

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SB 22 Shapiro

Relating to the admission of minors to facilities for and to the consent of minors to the treatment and rehabilitation of chemical dependency.

SB 179 Fraser

Relating to exempting members of the armed forces from the Texas Academic Skills Program.

SB 399 Duncan

Relating to the operation of a vehicle with a child in an open bed of the vehicle or in the open bed of a trailer being towed by the vehicle.

SB 629 Staples

Relating to authorizing the attorney general to administer oaths.

SB 827 Duncan

Relating to certain anticipation notes for rural economic development.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

March 13

Corrections - **HB 1583**

County Affairs - **HB 1512**

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 5**

Judicial Affairs - **HB 1791, HB 2053, HB 2314**

Land & Resource Management - **HB 1490**

Licensing & Administrative Procedures - **HB 891**

Natural Resources - **HB 702, HB 787, HB 1258, HB 1764, HB 1972, HB 2032, SB 404**

ENGROSSED

March 13 - HB 360, HB 459, HB 969, HB 1130

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 13 - HCR 191

